

United States District Court for the District of Connecticut

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Chambers of Chief Judge Robert N. Chatigny

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Robert N. Chatigny
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Brown 1973 AB; Georgetown 1978 JD
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Samuel Conti, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1979-1980); Law Clerk The Honorable Jose A. Cabranes, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1980); Law Clerk The Honorable Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1980-1981)

Government: Member, State Prison and Jail Overcrowding Commission, State of Connecticut (1991-1993); Member, State Judicial Selection Commission, State of Connecticut (1993)

Legal Practice: Associate, Williams & Connolly (1981-1983); Partner, Chatigny & Palmer (1984-1986); Law Offices of Robert N. Chatigny (1986-1990); Partner, Chatigny & Cowdery (1991-1994)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation; Connecticut Bar Foundation; Hartford County Bar Association; Oliver Ellsworth Inn of Court

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Collin O'Connor Udell** (860) 240-3659
Education: Connecticut JD
Law Clerk **Peter A. Gwynne** (860) 240-3659
Education: Yale 2004 JD
Law Clerk **Heather M. Wood** (860) 240-3659
Education: Connecticut 2003 JD
Court Reporter **Darlene Warner** (860) 547-0580
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Chambers of District Judge Alvin W. Thompson

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Tel: (860) 240-3224

Alvin W. Thompson
District Judge

Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Yale 1978 JD
Began Service: October 31, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Robinson & Cole (1978-1994)

Staff

Law Clerk **Elsie Mata** (860) 240-3224
Education: Michigan 1999 JD
Law Clerk **Sherwin Yoder** (860) 240-3224
Education: Quinnipiac 2003 JD
Judicial Assistant **Marion Bock** (860) 240-3224

Chambers of District Judge Janet Bond Arterton

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Janet Bond Arterton
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Mount Holyoke 1966 BA; Northeastern 1977 JD
Began Service: May 15, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert J. Stern, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Garrison & Arterton (1978-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation; Connecticut Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Foundation; Federal Judges Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Alexandra Block** (203) 773-2697
Education: Yale JD
Law Clerk **Diane Curran** (203) 773-2046
Education: Yale JD
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Chambers of District Judge Christopher F. Droney

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Christopher F. Droney
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Holy Cross Col 1976 BA; Connecticut 1979 JD
Began Service: September 22, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Corporate: Connecticut Law Review

Government: Member, Town Council, Town of West Hartford (1983-1989); Mayor, Town of West Hartford (1985-1989); Special Master, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1985-1993); Special Master, Connecticut Superior Court (1992); United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, Department of Justice (1993-1997)

Chambers of District Judge Christopher F. Droney continued

Legal Practice: Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1979-1981); Associate, Buckley & Santos PC (1981-1984); Associate, Reid & Riege PC (1984-1994); Vice President and Stockholder, Reid & Riege PC (1987-1994)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Council

Staff

Law Clerk **Cori Lable** (860) 240-2639
Education: Yale 2004 JD
Law Clerk **Peter Murphy** (860) 240-2636
Education: Connecticut 2003 JD
Court Reporter **Martha Marshall** (860) 524-0694
Secretary **Penny Newcomb** (860) 240-2635

Chambers of District Judge Janet C. Hall

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Tel: (203) 579-5554

Janet C. Hall
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Mount Holyoke 1970 AB; NYU 1973 JD
Began Service: October 14, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice (1975-1979); Special United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Department of Justice (1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hale & Dorr (1973-1975); Associate, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1980-1981); Partner, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1982-1997)

Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation; Connecticut Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Peter McNulty** (203) 579-5537
Education: Duke 2002 JD
Law Clerk **Anika Singh** (203) 579-5535
Education: NYU 2004 JD
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Chambers of District Judge Stefan R. Underhill

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Stefan R. Underhill
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Virginia 1978 BA; Oxford (UK) 1981 BA; Yale 1984 JD
Began Service: September 1, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1984-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate/Partner, Day, Berry, & Howard LLP (1985-1999)

Staff

Law Clerk **Samuel Davidoff** (203) 579-5714
Education: St John's Col (MD) 1999 BA; Yale 2003 JD
Law Clerk **Susan W. Ylitalo** (203) 579-5714
Education: St Benedict 1998 BA; Leeds (UK) 2000 MA; Columbia 2004 JD
Court Reporter **Susan Catucci** (203) 246-6385
Judicial Assistant **Barbara Sbalbi** (203) 579-5714

Chambers of District Judge Mark Kravitz

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Mark Kravitz
District Judge

Education: Wesleyan U 1972 BA; Georgetown 1975 JD
Began Service: August 20, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Connecticut (1995-2001); Lecturer-in-Law, Yale Law School (2000)

Clerkships: Law Clerk James Hunter III, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States (1978-1979)

Legal Practice: Wiggin & Dana (1976-1978); Wiggin & Dana (1979-2003)

Current Memberships: American Academy of Appellate Lawyers; American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Connecticut Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Robert J. Klee** (203) 773-2022
Law Clerk **Richa Shyam** (203) 773-2022
Court Reporter **Thea Finkelstein** (203) 777-3487
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Chambers of Senior Judge Ellen B. Burns

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Ellen B. Burns
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Albertus Magnus 1944 BA; Yale 1947 LLB
Began Service: May 18, 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Special Assistant, Commission to Revise Connecticut General Statutes (1947-1948); Director, Legislative Legal Services (1949-1973)

Judicial: Judge, Connecticut Circuit Court (1973-1974); Judge, Connecticut Court of Common Pleas (1974-1976); Judge, Connecticut Superior Court (1976-1978)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; New Haven County Bar Association

Staff

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Education: Bridgeport 1985 JD
Court Reporter **Dolores Falzarano** (860) 651-0258
Judicial Assistant **Patricia Corbett** (203) 773-2105
E-mail: patricia_corbett@ctd.uscourts.gov
Education: Quinnipiac 1971 BS

Chambers of Senior Judge Peter C. Dorsey

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Peter C. Dorsey
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: Yale 1953 BA; Harvard 1959 LLB
Began Service: 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Quinnipiac University School of Law

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